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Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James H. Adams

For (title): ALUMINUM HANGER AND HANGER ASSEMBLY

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to East Manufacturing will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
		Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		22	– 20	=	2	x \$	18.00	= \$	36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		4	– 3	=	1	x \$	86.00	= \$	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$892.00

9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 10/194,934 filed on July 12, 2002 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)	<u>\$446.00</u>
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10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$446.00
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Total Fees Enclosed	\$446.00
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11. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$446.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 15-0450.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application number 10/194,934 filed on July 12, 2002."

14. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

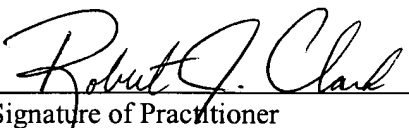
Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 10/194,934 on July 12, 2002.

15. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation-in-part is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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